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In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)
Serial No.: 09/882,699)
Filed: June 15, 2001)
For: METALLIC LAYER COMPO-)
NENT FOR USE IN A DIRECT)
OXIDATION FUEL CELL)

Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, having a term for reply expiring on November 12, 2002, (November 11 being a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia in accordance with MPEP §710.05).